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Heart Attack is Fatal to J. O. Smith

Well-Known Citizen Long Active in Business, Church and Civic Affairs

Following a heart attack which came as the culmination of an extended period of illness, Jesse O. Smith, one of Sierra Madre's best-known citizens, died early Tuesday morning at his home, 609 W. Sierra Madre blvd. Mrs. Smith, who is recovering from an operation, was in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles at the time of her husband's death.

Mr. Smith came to Sierra Madre from Los Angeles in February of 1923 and has maintained an active interest in civic affairs since that time. He served several terms as a member of the district school board and was president of the board at the time the present school building was erected.

Born in Richmond, Va., June 17, 1872, Mr. Smith came to California in 1891 and settled in Los Angeles where he engaged in the furniture business for more than 40 years, first with Niles-Peace Co., and then in 1903 entering business for himself in the Lyon-McKinney-Smith Co. Later the firm became the Birch-Smith Furniture and Storage Co.

On July 3, 1903, Mr. Smith married Clara Louise Ferris of Los Angeles. The couple had five sons, Lieut. Ben R. Smith of Ft. Campbell, Ky.; Pfc. Bruce Smith of Ft. George, Wash.; Dr. Graeme C. Smith of Portland, Ore.; Ferris Smith of Glendale, and Merrill Smith of Los Angeles. There are also five grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was engaged in many lines of activity outside his business. He was president of the California Christian Endeavor Union in 1903 and always took an active part in church affairs. He was a life-member of the Optimist Club of Los Angeles and a member of the local Masonic lodge. He was one of the founders and an original member of the Board of Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles and was active on the board until his death. He was organizer in 1918 and first Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 121 in Los Angeles and one of his greatest pleasures was to return each year for the annual reunion of this troop which is still among the most active in the city.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Grant Chapel and the services will be held in the Bethany Church at 11 o'clock Friday morning, the Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff officiating.

Candidates for Boy Leadership Take Patrol Lessons

The Boy Scout leadership class, currently meeting every Tuesday night in Pritchard Hall at the Congregational Church, this week functioned as two patrols. In this way the men are learning the necessary patrol requirements by acting them out. They have chosen for their patrol emblems the bear and owl, even enjoying, as boys would, demonstrating calls of their mascots.

"I am proud of the turnout for this course and we are all indebted to these busy men who have donated precious time to equip themselves to help the boys of today become strong men of tomorrow," said Harry Lange, acting Scoutmaster. —ALICE A. FLOYD.

Market Will Celebrate Anniversary

Two-Day Celebration with Many Events Planned at the New Roess Store

A gala two-day celebration... Friday and Saturday, will mark the first anniversary of the operation of Roess Market under the management of Jess and Ada Aratin. Events during the celebration call for the participation of Mayor John Froehlich and other city officials and Dan C. Reib, co-chairman and other members of the local War Finance committee, making of the occasion a distinct community affair designed to further the war effort.

Ten baskets of standard brand groceries valued at from \$5 to \$10 will be given away at the market tomorrow, Friday evening, by Mayor Froehlich who will act as auctioneer at a War Bond sale during which the baskets will be offered as an incentive for the purchase of war bonds during the Fifth War Loan campaign which ends Monday.

Alfred J. Dewey's \$700 oil painting will be exhibited by Mr. Reib, co-chairman, R. C. Lewis, treasurer, and members of the War Finance Committee who will explain that every purchaser of a war bond will have another chance to win the painting. This event is scheduled for 6 o'clock Friday.

At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon Mrs. Ada Aratin will cut the

WOMAN CUTS CAKE FOR FAMILY HELPING TO CELEBRATE HER 97TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Cameron of 113 S. Hermosa ave. celebrated her 97th birthday on Tuesday, July 18. With her to join in the unique event were her daughter, Mrs. Harry Long of 82 E. Sierra Madre blvd.; her son, C. C. Cameron and wife of 105 S. Hermosa ave.; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alan Cameron of Los Angeles; her niece, Mrs. Frances Brown of Lakeland, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flannegan of Tulsa, Okla., sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. C. C. Cameron. The rooms were filled with lovely flowers, and the birthday child received many gifts, after which she cut her huge cake bearing one candle for every 10 years of her life.

Mrs. Cameron was born near the Pennsylvania line in Mahoning county, O. Soon, however, the family moved across the line into Venango county, Pa., where she

attended country school and parties where dancing and games were the diversions, and where before the close of 1864 she lost her heart to a dashing Yankee soldier and became a bride when little more than 17.

There were four sons and one daughter born of that union: Alan Cameron who was deceased in 1942; Charles Cameron, one of Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Spanish-American War, deceased in 1924; Claire Cameron of Sierra Madre; Earl Cameron of Charleston, W. Va., and Madge Cameron, now Mrs. Harry Long of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Cameron moved to Los Angeles in 1906, and shortly after came to Sierra Madre, where she has lived ever since. Her many friends wish her many happy returns of the day.

Loss by Fire Negligible

"It's a fine tribute to the intelligence of the residents of a community of approximately 5800 people when its fire loss can be held to \$2200 a year," observed Fire Chief James C. Heasley when he submitted the annual report of his department to the city council Tuesday evening. Loss on buildings was given as \$1800 and on contents at \$400. The department answered 19 calls during the year, nine of which were for grass fires. Two were for palm trees fired by destructive youths who managed to avoid arrest.

Per capita cost of maintaining and operating the department during the 1943-44 fiscal year which ended June 30 was \$1.489, capital outlay and all other expenses amounting to only \$8456.63.

"Bus" Brain Nursing Supplies in Africa to Educate Nazis

Word from the African theatre of war tells that S/Sgt. Lawrence E. (Bus) Brain, son of Mrs. Frances Brain of 61 W. Highland ave., is one of a group of soldiers there in charge of the huge supplies of ammunition sent to teach the Jerries the evil of their ways. In the thousands of acres comprising the domain of the North African Ordnance battalion of which he is a member are shells of every caliber, all of which are carefully stored in bays protected from the elements.

Major Thomas B. Lynch of San Francisco, who is in charge of these explosives, says that there is very little chance for even one shell to explode the way the men handle the "ammo." Although the depot is very large it takes only a moment to locate a particular item when the call comes in from the front, so carefully tabulated is the stock. There is a never-ending job of keeping the ammo up to par, by hammering a casing into shape, or placing fuses or primers and reading shipments hurriedly for transport to the front lines by plane or ship.

Canyon Pool Open on Wednesday Nights

Mrs. James C. Heasley, manager of the Canyon swimming pool, announced yesterday the pool will be open Wednesday evenings during the month of August for swimmers over 14 years of age. This decision comes as a response to the many requests for an opportunity to use the pool by people engaged during the day.

Freezing Weather in July Hits Local Man in Nevada

William H. Schwartz, former member of the city engineering department, is just back from another eventful trip as a member of a government engineering force during which he saw his sister, Mrs. Bill Wright and family at their Elko (Nev.) home, and his brother Tom, former mayor of Sierra Madre, at a Navy training station in Utah.

"Sierra Madre and Southern California have had no corner on unusual weather," said Schwartz. "If you think it is cool here, you should have been with me one morning early in July when I arrived in Elko. The temperature registered 34—two degrees above freezing. Two days later it was one degree lower—33 in Reno. And everywhere it was the same through Utah, Nevada and northern and central California."

He was surprised on returning home to find fruit trees on his own property almost falling apart from the weight of ripening fruit and to see tons of apricots, peaches and plums rotting on the ground in the yards and orchards of other residents here.

Soldiers' Kit Bags Made by Local Red Cross Win Praise

Mrs. Dean Witter, administrator of the Red Cross Volunteer Special Services of the Pacific area, writes from San Francisco to Miss Jean Woodward of the local Red Cross chapter commending the workers in this vicinity for the excellent character of the work done by volunteer workers on kit bags for service men. She says in part: "All contents (of the filled bags) were up to military specifications and your bags and housewives were beautifully made. It is chapters such as yours who make it a pleasure to carry on this worthwhile program."

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HUBERT PASSAGE

A son, Mark David, weighing five pounds 15 ounces, was born Wednesday, July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Passage of 801 N. Auburn ave., at the Huntington Hospital, Pasadena. Mrs. Passage, the former Ruth Klunk, daughter of Mrs. C. B. Klunk of 142 Santa Anita ct., is a native daughter of Sierra Madre, and went to school here and at the Pasadena Junior College. Mrs. Klunk is reveling in the anticipation of doting on that child.

Flyer Thrills Boy Guests of Kiwanis

Thirty boys, guests of the Kiwanis Club at a father-and-son luncheon Tuesday, sat spell-bound for more than an hour as Capt. Eugene D. Wallace, Army air pilot, now with the WAC recruiting service, recently written up by Life magazine, and who has a book now on the press, told of the war and his own adventures in the South Seas.

He related how he was shot down by Jap zeros during an air raid over New Guinea, and was lost for 10 months on a Jap-infested jungle island. He lived upon worms, snakes, lizards and rats, since there was no other food to be had. He was a victim of malaria and of the intention of a village chieftain to marry him to his daughter.

He narrowly escaped capture by Jap patrols, and was finally rescued by the pilot of a seaplane whose attention he attracted by exposing a broken piece of mirror to the sun. Capt. Wallace also described the first bombing raids immediately after Pearl Harbor when three planes in one group was considered a good-sized squadron. His audience was impressed as he emphasized the necessity of finishing the war once and for all.

The six service ribbons on his coat, his graphic story, and his modest demeanor won the hearts of fathers and sons alike and he received an ovation at the close of the speech.

Children at Plaza Home Going to Camp

The Plaza Children's Home has had a windfall in the form of opportunity for 12 of the children to attend camp. Nine boys leave Saturday, July 29, for the Woodcraft Rangers Camp, while three girls are to go to the Methodist Camp Radcliffe in the San Bernardino mountains the same day. The boys who are so fortunate are Marito Flores and Delbert Lopez, both 13 years old; Bobby Sanabria and Frank Flores, both 12 years old; Richard Carrillo, Joe Parra and Billy Sanabria, all just 11, and Arthur Flores and Alfonso Estrada who are 10 and nine. The lucky girls are Lucy Melendez, Angelita Parra and Rachel Parra. Their stay at camp will not be long in days, but it will be packed full of adventure for these little folks.

With Sierra Madre Boys and Girls In the Service

Carl Burt, ship's cook 1/c, who will be remembered as clerk at Roess Market, and his wife, the former Jane Holland of 199 N. Hermosa ave., spent two days of his unexpected shore leave in town this week. He expects to be sent overseas soon.

Major Anderson Badger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Badger of 78 S. Hermosa ave., left Saturday, July 29, enjoying a 30-day furlough after a strenuous campaign in the Pacific.

Lt. Jack L. Haldock, nephew of Mrs. May Farnock, nephew of E. Alegria ave., and brother of Sgt. Dorothy J. Haldock, WAC, is now in France. He expects to be in England soon where he hopes to see his sister who is now stationed in England.

Pvt. Charles P. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Smith of 196 W. Montecito ave., was at home on a very unexpected four days' leave which terminated July 24. He has been at Camp Crowder, Mo., for the past 10 months in a school for radio repair men, and is now on his way to Plant Park, Fla., to join an Army signal corps outfit. Receiving his basic training at Amarillo, Tex., Pvt. Smith had no leave until this one since he was inducted on June 14, 1943. When he had finished his course ahead of the class with an average of 93%, he received a good behavior pin. He had been Acting Assistant Sergeant and Corporal of Guards for some time and because of this he was allowed enough traveling time to visit his home before going to Florida. Pvt. Smith, who has just passed his 19th birthday, has gained weight and brawn in his year with Uncle Sam.

Pfc. Howard Wallace Miller, Marine paratrooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al W. Miller of 119 W. Grand View ave., was at home from the San Diego Naval Base on an over-night pass last Friday. This is the last visit Pvt. Miller expects to make for some time as his corps expects to be sent out on maneuvers very soon.

Carl W. Cullum, T/5 39229075, Co. G, 184th Inf., stationed at Oahu, Hawaii, writes to ask his friends to write to him, his address being APO 7, c/o PM, San Francisco. His sister is Mrs. Neta Barker of 180 Mt. Trail ave.

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HOME FRONT AT WAR



Men and women of the surgical dressings department of the Sierra Madre Red Cross Chapter at work. In less than a year the unit has turned out over 115,000 dressings and is working on a greatly increased quota assigned since the European invasion began and the casualty lists have lengthened.

CHURCH NURSERY BECOMES A MEMORIAL TO LITTLE JANET JENKINS

Janet Mary Jenkins, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jenkins, who passed away after a three weeks' illness from tubercular meningitis, will not be forgotten in Sierra Madre. Instead of the usual offerings of flowers which sympathetic friends hasten to send to bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins asked that the money be put in a fund to be used to enlarge the nursery at the Congregational Church.

Baby Janet prattled all week long about her Sunday school, and because of her love for it the Janet Mary Jenkins Memorial Room at the church is being enlarged and redecorated for the use of other Sierra Madre babies. The fund, which the parents had hoped might perhaps amount to thirty or forty dollars, has grown to many times that amount, and is still increasing. Many other parents, although only slightly acquainted with Janet's family, realizing what it means to lose

a baby, contributed generously, and the Congregational Nursery will be a lasting memorial to Baby Janet.

Janet Mary Jenkins passed away in Los Angeles July 20, aged two years and ten months. She was born in Monrovia, and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jenkins, her brother Robert of the above address, another brother, Richard of Missoula, Mont., and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Gibson of Montrose, Calif. Services were held in the Congregational Church July 22, with the Rev. Frederic Grootsema officiating. Hymns dear to children were played on the organ by Mrs. Kathryn Kirk, and Frances Robertson sang "The Lord's Prayer." Casket bearers were Roy Pickett, J. J. Butler, Arthur Johnson III and Robert Lakin. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena.

Glider Pilot Tells Experience When Craft is Shot Down

Flight Officer Virgil F. Neal, glider pilot of the Army air corps, wrote a most interesting account of his exploit on D-Day, to his sister, Mrs. Al Miller of 119 W. Grand View ave.

When his glider was shot down about dawn on D-Day, he cut loose from the tow plane only to find he had no elevator control. He manipulated the craft, however, in such a manner as to land it on a body of water some where on the Cherbourg Peninsula. All aboard his glider were unhurt except for minor abrasions and cuts. For this feat Officer Neal was awarded the Air medal for conspicuous bravery in action.

While recuperating in an English hospital for nine days, he occupied his enforced leisure by writing letters home for other men not so fortunate as he had been on their missions. The glider troops have been highly commended by General Eisenhower for their consistently gallant behavior, but the boys beg people at home not to consider them invincible. Officer Neal is again soaring over France.

Group of Ten Works for Servicemen

The quarterly report of the war relief committee of the Sierra Madre Christian Science Church shows the following articles made and sent to the Red Cross: 190 pairs of hospital slippers, 28 pairs of knitted socks, 12 pairs of knitted mittens, seven sweaters, eight caps and seven knee blankets. These were made by the combined efforts of some 10 members of the group, which meet in the Park House every Thursday from 10 in the morning to four in the afternoon. All members of the group are not Scientists and anyone wishing to help the war effort is welcome to join in.

Horseshoe Tournaments, Shuffle Boards, Picnic Grounds and Wading Pools Lure Young and Old to City Park

Don Chambers announces that the horseshoe-pitching Sierra Madre Hillbillies are to meet the Rosemead Icehouse gang on Sunday afternoon in another of the hotly contested games of horseshoes. The gold shoe, for which the men compete, is now held by the Icehouse gang, they having taken it away from the Hillbillies July 16. At that time a throng of Rosemead rooters cheered on their contestants, while almost as many Sierra Madre people watched their team go down to defeat. The Hillbillies are determined to win back the trophy.

The shuffle-board court and the horseshoe area at the city park are the scene of intensive playing by a regular group of men who have found the quiet, friendly, nerve-soothing games more con-

ducive to regaining and preserving. The shady picnic grounds and cozy park house with its cool, comfortable veranda attract scores of regular visitors who use the park as they would their own home. Mr. Chambers' register of guests contains names of visitors from Kansas, Washington, and other remote States, as well as from cities in Southern California.

The wading pool is as much a source of enjoyment to the children as are the games to older citizens. Little toddlers get great fun from "catching polywogs," swinging in the shade, teetering, and sailing airplanes under the trees. The city park, under the careful ministrations of Mr. Lauber, is becoming Sierra Madre's outdoor living-room.

Friday Fling Proves Big Success

Enthusiastic Teen-Agers Vote for Weekly Affairs—Next One Friday Night

The first Friday Night Fling held last week at the Woman's clubhouse was such a huge success that the young people present voted to have the dances every Friday night instead of every other Friday, as originally planned. So the next Fling will be on July 28 at the Woman's clubhouse. The time is the same—8 p.m. until midnight and the price of admission has been lowered to a nominal fee.

The special entertainment presented last Friday by Phyllis Jean Lentz and George Tyree practically stopped the dance. As an added attraction, George Tyree gave out on the piano with his own arrangement of "Prelude in C Minor"—a la boogie-woogie. The planning of the dances is being done by the committee which is made up of young people who have been elected to fill the various chairmanships. The term of office runs for a period of two months. At the end of that time, a new set of chairmen will be chosen. These elections will be held at a called meeting and can be attended by any young person interested in the planning of the dances.

Present chairmen are Bob Cass and Caroline Johnson. In the absence of Caroline, Mary Ann Woehler is taking over her duties. The other committee heads are Joan Woehler, decorations; Pete Merriman, snack bar; Jodie Cox, tickets, and Jackie LeFleur, posters.

As long as the young people will turn out for the weekly dances, they will be given each Friday night, officers of the Woman's Club announced yesterday.

In charge of the snack bar dispensing cold drinks, etc., will again be Mrs. Richard Merriman. Chaperons who will be present are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Diemer, Mr. Mrs. John Emery Diemer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drury and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cordry. —GLEAM DRURY, Publicity Chairman.

Boy Suffers Double Skull Fracture in Fall from Fence

Little eight-year-old Stephen Metzger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metzger of 698 Sunnyside lane, suffered a fractured skull Sunday afternoon near the Canyon swimming pool when he lost his balance climbing over a fence and fell into the canyon below. Dr. Foster of the Industrial Emergency Hospital of Pasadena, who was in the pool at the time of the accident, and Dr. C. W. Groth of 94 N. Baldwin who was called by the police, sent Stephen to the Huntington Hospital, where the injury was pronounced a double skull fracture. It was reported yesterday he had recovered semi-consciousness, but it is feared he will be confined to the hospital for at least two months. Mr. Metzger, an engineer at Lockheed, hopes means will be found to keep other children from a similar accident, saying that Stephen is the fourth child to suffer such a mishap in the last few years.

ELKS TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF SIERRA MADRE'S MAYOR

There'll be a big time at the Monrovia Elks clubhouse Saturday evening. It will be "Pop Froehlich night" and the lodge and its friends will celebrate the birthday of Sierra Madre's mayor who is a director and one of the most active members of the organization. An Elk's membership card will serve as an admission card. A pot-luck supper will be served by the Emblem Club, an Elk's auxiliary. Members may take friends and members of their families along. Sierra Madre membership in the lodge is growing, thanks to Mayor Froehlich's activity. Most recent initiates credited to him are Roland Adams and Sam Perloff.

CARNIVAL PLANNED BY CONSERSO CLUB

Mrs. Harry A. Lange of 201 W. Sierra Madre blvd., was co-hostess with Mrs. Samuel Kirk of 646 W. Sierra Madre blvd. to the Conserso group of the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, July 25. Miss Martha Pritchard was the speaker of the evening, and plans were perfected for the carnival which is to be held some time in August.

Ideal

Sierra Madreans enjoyed another week of almost unbelievably cool, delightful midsummer weather that would make almost anyone hesitate to go vacationing in search of comfort. Temperatures have been: Max. Min. July 20 94 54 July 21 92 54 July 22 88 56 July 23 86 58 July 24 83 56 July 25 81 54 July 26 81 56

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Teen-Age Dance at Congregational Church Saturday

A teen-age dance will be held at the Congregational Church Saturday evening, July 29, from 7:30 to 11:30. All teen-agers are invited, and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler of 289 W. Laurel ave., and the Rev. Frederic Groetsma and wife, assure the young people of a royal good time.

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Shower is Given for a Recent Bride

The home of Mrs. Mary Kiggins at 51 Esperanza ave. was the scene Wednesday evening, July 19, of a delightful shower given in honor of a recent bride, Mrs. Lyle McElwain, the former Elsie Orme. A lovely corsage of red rosebuds and camellia was presented to the guest of honor upon her arrival, after which Bingo was indulged in with hilarious results. Many beautiful and practical gifts were received by the honoree and following their presentation refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The guest list included Mrs. Marian Dillard of Rosemead, Mrs. John Henning of Monrovia, Mrs. Tom Hilton, Lvn Rosander, Henry Orme, and Mildred Adams of Pasadena, and Mrs. Joseph McCloskey, Walter Sheasby, Phil Viera, Robert Orme, Sarah Hughes, Jerry Fairfield, Sam Gorman, Arthur Udell and Miss Rose Schlinger of Sierra Madre. Co-hostesses with their mother, Mrs. Mary Kiggins, were Vernon Udell, Mrs. George Gruber, Mrs. Gale Griffin, Mrs. Mel Morse, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Owen Kiggins.

Family Going to New Ranch Home Given Farewell Party

Mrs. John Fergus of 154 W. Sierra Madre blvd. was hostess recently to more than 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Needham of Glendora, mostly members of the Bethany Church. The occasion was the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Needham for their newly acquired ranch home at Vista, near San Diego. Among the guests were Miss Ruth Needham, sister of Mr. Needham; the Rev. S. R. Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maule and Mrs. Vard Wallace.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Fergus were Mrs. Jack Mitchell who served at the tea table, and Mrs. Joe Maule, who presided at the punch bowl. Dainty sandwiches, home-made cookies, lemon cheese crackers accompanied the tea and punch.

The guests of honor were presented with a most unusual Dutch colonial maple wall bracket for their new ranch home.

OES Will Have a Pot Luck Supper Monday

The Social Club of the Sierra Madre Eastern Star will hold a pot-luck supper at 6:30 Monday evening, July 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barkman, 40 S. Michillinda blvd. Members are asked to bring their own service.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 436
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CHANGING THE NAME OF MORTON AVENUE IN SAID CITY OF SIERRA MADRE TO RANCHO ROAD.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the name of that certain public street in said City of Sierra Madre known as Morton Avenue, be and the same is hereby changed to and established as RANCHO ROAD.

SECTION 2: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and thirty days from and after the final passage thereof, the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City of Sierra Madre, held on the 25th day of July, 1944, by the affirmative vote of at least three Councilmen, to-wit:

AYES: Councilmen, McGill, Hoegge, Reynolds, Schiltz and Froehlich.

NOES: None, and signed and approved this 25th day of July, 1944.

JOHN FROELICH, Mayor.

ATTEST: WAVERLY E. PRATT, City Clerk.

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A.L.A. Activities

Delegates elected to attend the executive council meeting to be held in Los Angeles in August are Bertha Irvine, Lucille Nollie and Lella Embree. Alternates will be Lotta Hopper, Catherine Miller and Maybelle Barker. This meeting will take the place of the usual State convention.

Hospital Chairman Lotta Hopper reported that her grandson, Thornton Edwards, survivor of the Yorktown, had just received a citation for bravery from Admiral Nimitz.

Rose Galikin gave an interesting report on her trip to Modesto to attend the Purple Heart convention.

Many members plan to attend the district meeting at Temple City on Monday night, July 31.

Our unit voted to present books to the Sierra Madre Public Library in memory of our departed heroes, Joseph Morgan and Edward Lange. A special committee will consult with Miss Moore, the librarian, on appropriate books.

The meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Park House with Bertha Irvine and Catherine Miller as hostesses. MAYBELLE C. BARKER, Press Chairman.

Telephone Employee Buys Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Votapek, formerly of Pasadena, have become owners of the residence at 300 N. Mountain Trail ave. Mr. Votapek is with the plant department of the Southern California Telephone Company.

OBITUARY

FREDERICK W. MERCER

Frederick William Mercer, aged 75 years, father of Mrs. Howell N. White of 68 E. Mira Monte ave., died July 19 at his home in Summit, N. J. He had spent the past two winters here with his daughter and had many friends here. His death came suddenly from a heart attack. Frederick Mercer White, born July 1, was named for his grandfather.

JAMES HOLMSLEY

James Holmsley passed away at his home, 206 E. Sunnyside ave., Saturday, July 15, from an acute heart attack following a pleurisy condition. Services were held Tuesday at the Johns and Glasser mortuary, Arcadia, with the Rev. Frederic Groetsma officiating. Interment was in the Monrovia cemetery.

Mr. Holmsley was born in Arkansas in 1870 but moved at an early age to Arizona where other members of the family still reside. Later he moved to Northern California where he operated a cattle ranch, but later turned his attention to the laundry business. He came to Sierra Madre about two years ago.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Mrs. Nellie Holmsley; his daughter, Mrs. George Fisher of Arcadia, and two grandchildren, Helen Hambrick of Las Vegas, N. M., and James Hambrick, stationed at an aviation radio school in North Dakota.



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LETTERS from Readers

WHY HOODED LIGHTS?

To the Editor of the Sierra Madre News:

Do you suppose that if the matter was brought to the attention of our city council that the city would be made a little more cheerful at night by removal of the black hoods painted on the street lights following the attack on Pearl Harbor? That was a wise precaution at the time, but the necessity for hooded lights no longer exists, according to the Western Defense Command. So, why not give us more light and more cheer? My business takes me through many Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego county cities on regular trips. In three-fourths of them, including many right along the coast, the hoods have been removed. This week Azusa ordered its hoods off.

J. A. ALLISON,
Sierra Madre, July 24.

Canyon Park to Have New Beauty Shop

Beatrice Ifrig, former manager of Park Beauty Salon, Temple City, has just opened a beauty shop at 527 Woodland dr., opposite the Canyon Pool.

Camp Fire Girls Off to Camp Wasegagan

Four Camp Fire Girls left Tuesday, July 25, for Camp Wasegagan, near Seven Oaks, in the San Bernardino mountains above Redlands. The girls are Phyllis Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young of 214 Oliver lane; John and Jeanne Maltby, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lauren Maltby of 120 Lowell ave., and Madeleine Martin, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Martin of 405

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A Message of Thanks

The owner and managers of Roess Market take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation to their many friends and customers who have helped so splendidly to make this first year of their operation of the Roess Market such an outstanding success.

Your continued valued patronage is testimony that our

sincere efforts to lighten your shopping burden during food rationing, restricted transportation and other wartime difficulties have been successful.

At this, the beginning of our second year's operation of the Roess Market, we pledge ourselves to a continuation of service to your welfare in every way humanly possible.

FREE!

Flowers for the Ladies

Havanas for Gentlemen

It is hardly reasonable to expect that there would be an orchid for every lady attending the First Anniversary celebration at Roess Market July 28 and 29, but there will be a dainty corsage or beautiful bouquet for every woman who visits this busy, friendly and complete market in the very

heart of Sierra Madre at Sierra Madre boulevard and Lima street.

... And a little token of appreciation for the gentlemen, for there are scores of them among our most regular patrons. For them there will be cigars ... Havanas, despite the scarcity.

FREE! Ice Cream FOR EVERY BOY AND GIRL

Young Sierra Madre has been counted in on the First Anniversary celebration at the Roess Market July 28 and 29 in a big way. Every boy and girl who visits the Market during the first day of the celebration (Friday) will have occasion to long remember the visit. Without reservation they will receive an anniversary present in the form of a serv-

ing of ice cream ... something to warm every young heart.

Children are among the best patrons of the Roess Market. Parents have come to know that orders entrusted to their youngsters are given special, thoughtful attention at this store. So there will be enough ice cream to assure a generous portion for every boy and girl in Sierra Madre.

Meet Our Mayor



Mayor John "Pop" Froehlich will be the auctioneer at Roess Market at 6 o'clock Friday evening, July 28, handing out baskets of groceries valued at from \$5 to \$10 each.

The Market Boy



A new character is being introduced to readers of the Sierra Madre News and customers of Roess Market as the owners and managers present an exclusive feature—THE MARKET BOY—which is the registered trade mark of the store.

Each week in the advertisements of the market, THE MARKET BOY will appear in the heading with his whimsical philosophies on market news translated in terms of current events. He will call attention to special box values of the week, and will caper through the ads as a constant reminder that Roess Market at Sierra Madre Blvd. and Lima St. is the location of the MARKET BOY.

The Roess Market under the management of Jess Aratin, has set the pace in the Sierra Madre district for progressive markets. The new advertising feature is another step in the efforts of the management to put the store in the lead.

Ably assisting Mr. Aratin in the market are the following department heads:

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FREE! Baskets of Groceries TO AID FIFTH WAR LOAN

In conjunction with the Fifth War Loan drive which has been extended through the month of July, Roess Market will hold a War Bond Auction Sale as a feature of its First Anniversary Celebration July 28 and 29.

The sale—which will be in the nature of a patriotic community event—will be held at 6 o'clock Friday evening, July 28—first eventful day of the celebration.

Mayor John "Pop" Froehlich will be the auctioneer. An incentive to boost the war effort by the purchase of War Bonds will be ten baskets of groceries ... an assortment of standard and most wanted brands ... valued at from \$5 to \$10 each, now on display in the windows of Roess Market. Mayor Froehlich will knock these baskets down to the highest bidders for the safest and best securities in the world—U. S. War Bonds. If you bid a \$25 bond and your neighbor says

he'll go for a \$50 bond he, of course, will get the basket ... and the bond.

And for every War Bond he bids in he will have a chance to win the \$700 oil painting by Alfred J. Dewey, noted Sierra Madre artist and head of the Sierra Madre Arts Guild.

Dan C. Reib, co-chairman of the Sierra Madre War Finance committee and men and women members of the committee will be on hand to tell you how you may become owner of this valuable work of art ... and the painting will be on exhibition.

Remember the date ... Friday, July 28. And the time ... 6 p.m. ... And, of course, the place is the Roess Market, Sierra Madre Blvd. at Lima St., the occasion being the gala celebration of the First Anniversary of the market under management of the Aratins.

LARGEST CAKE IN THE CITY TO BE CUT

I imagine a birthday cake five feet long and three feet wide and weighing just a little over a hundred pounds—biggest thing of its kind ever to be served at a public function in Southern California.

That cake, in the shape of a great book, with gay birthday decorations, will be a feature of the First Anniversary celebration on Friday and Saturday of the operation of Roess Market by the Aratins.

Mrs. Ada Aratin will cut the

huge delicacy at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Friday, July 28. There will be enough for a thousand generous servings and you will want to be among early visitors at the store to get yours.

Our baker is extending himself to the limit to please your palate with this cake as he does with all Roess Market bakery products. If you are not familiar with their rare quality, ask a neighbor who knows.

Special Prizes for Waste Fats

You'll be performing a patriotic duty and putting yourself in the way of really worthwhile prizes by participating in a contest at the Roess Market during the First Anniversary celebration on July 28 and 29. You probably know that the government has said that civilians not engaged in essential war production can render their country no more important service than to conserve fats from which are made the explosives that are bringing us victory and the life-saving sulfa drugs that, with blood plasma, are saving the

lives of many thousands of our fighting men—maybe a member of your own family.

The adult and the child who bring the largest supply of fats to the Roess Market during this First Anniversary celebration will each receive a grand prize ... something worth the while of any child or grownup to strive for—in addition to the four cents and two ration points for each pound of fats ... Besides the consciousness of supporting the war effort.

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The disposition to give a cup of cold water to a disciple, is a far nobler property than the finest intellect.—Howells.

Stick To It—and Win

To the thoughtless and unaware, that little jumble of words: "Stay on the job and finish the job," may sound as trite and unconvincing as singing slogans about tooth paste or soap chips, heard by the same sleepy people early in the morning. Actually, it is one of the most urgent admonitions of this war, and highly imperative for victory.

The need to see the job through on the home front has been pointed out repeatedly by the War Manpower Commission, by representatives of the War Department, by Army and Navy heads—and by our own sons, fighting our battles and desperately needing supplies and equipment by the millions of tons to accomplish their great task.

Admitting that labor turnover is one of the chief headaches of the WMC at this time, Sam Kugel, a Commission official, warns that "demobilization on the home front now, while the actual demobilization of men in uniform is still many months away, is a serious threat to the all-out war effort." The gradual whittling down of an otherwise available skilled labor pool in war industry centers is mainly due to men's desire to return to their homes in plenty of time for adjustment "before the war is over."

No occasion exists, authorities reiterate, for the overly-optimistic supposition that the war is nearly over now, and that the need for equipment has been fully fulfilled. The need is still very real and very pressing, for in spite of the heavy invasion fighting, the German front shows no sign of immediate crumbling, and the Japanese war, say the commanding officers, is only in its second of three phases.

The average man on the home front, working at his war job, has as necessary a part to play as the doughboy abroad, tossing his grenades or rushing an enemy pillbox. Why? Because the life-blood of our 10-million-man military force, mobilized to lick the enemy, is production at home. Because production means workers, finishing their jobs and delivering the goods. Because our armies abroad will be hampered, stymied and licked without that production—and backed to victory with it. It's as fundamental as that.

Roads to Berlin

There are three alternate roads for Allied armies now pounding toward Berlin. Russian troops near the German-Polish border are fast shortening the distance from the German capital. Allied troops in Italy are about 600 miles from the heart of the Reich. And Allied troops in France, too, are just a little more than 600 miles away from Hitler's seat of government.

Which road will eventually become the main highway used by our armies in smashing the Nazi hierarchy we can only conjecture. Undoubtedly all three will see plenty of Allied traffic. But that the end is inexorably drawing nearer for the Prussian military machine is graphically evidenced when we realize that the distance now separating our vast Allied armies from Berlin is in no instance as great as the length of our California coastline. The Russian army, in fact, is only about as far from Berlin as San Francisco is from Los Angeles.

We know that every mile of the road to Berlin may be bitterly contested. We can have no illusions on that score. But the road is getting shorter. And for that we can be deeply grateful.

Your Post-War Cushion

With additions made to the fund at the recent special legislative session, the State government, at the end of the present biennium, will have built up a Post-War Employment Reserve of more than \$138,000,000. That fund is earmarked for construction work after the war, designed to provide as many jobs as possible during the transition from war to a peace-time economy.

The Federal Government, too, will have a schedule of stop-gap projects, intended to cushion the shock of post-war adjustments. And almost every community in California will have its local projects, designed to take up some of the slack when war plants shut down.

Private business, fortunately, is also building a great stock-pile of work to begin soon after peace comes—and while exact figures are not available, this reserve employment pool is of tremendous importance, with billions of dollars in post-war orders already scheduled.

This is an impressive start toward meeting the great emergency which will confront us when our war economy comes to an abrupt end. But with all these combined funds of private business and governmental agencies, economists agree that we will still be in for rough sledding unless the average citizen, who is now earning better than normal wages, is doing his own personal post-war planning—and building his own post-war emergency reserve.

Personal planning and personal savings, if the majority of our people are alert to the future, can supplement the preparations of private business and government to such an extent that the threat of want and privation during the change-over period can be fairly well eliminated. But without that family backlog, economists fear a debacle that will far surpass the pre-war depression.

The pertinent question is: "What are you saving today for tomorrow?" How many war bonds have you bought and put away—not only for Uncle Sam—but for the protection of your own family, too. It's time for personal post-war planning.

Here and There



Dean A. G. H. Bode

I WANT to continue the subject of the Islands of the Pacific. We have seen something of the bare-faced exploitation of the islanders by the more powerful industrial powers, and now the news from the islands, and the experiences of the war have awakened the conscience of mankind and taught them to take a new view of our relations with these people.

I mentioned that some of their young men came to Australia when I was a boy, to study in our grammar schools, meaning Latin and Greek grammar schools, for they studied the humanities and absorbed what was thought to be the proper education and culture of the gentlemen of 60 years ago.

I REMEMBER very well Kandavu Levu, a copper-colored prince from Fiji, bright in studies and wonderful in sports. Another darker young man, Duke somebody, was equally bright. We knew something of the Fiji islands, and we also found that the two young islanders were our intellectual equals and our superiors in sports, as were also the Maoris of New Zealand, and we Australians were pretty good at sports. I mention these things to try to dispel the common idea that because their color was different they were an inferior race. We must get rid of the idea that a colored person is an inferior, and get rid of our serene consciousness of effortless superiority because our skin is white.

Most of these islanders supported themselves on their own bits of land, or as we say today, family farms.

WE are familiar with the system in early Hebrew history by which every family owned its own farm or vineyard and could not lose it permanently. The mortgaged homestead had to come back to a rejoicing family in 49 years' time. In the story of Naboth's vineyard we have a collision over this very system. The king wants the vineyard, Naboth says "God forbid that I should part with the inheritance of my fathers." The queen, Jezebel, a foreigner, will not be thwarted by this inferior people, and their customs, and has Naboth killed. But the taking away of the homestead of a little peasant was a direct collision with the primitive land system and the rights of the people, and the shock to the unspoiled popular conscience in this robbery of the old family place was probably one chief reason for recording the story, which ended in the loss of the throne and a shocking death of the queen.

THIS story has been before us for centuries, and yet the same taking away of the lands of the little peoples of the world, and particularly of the islands of the Pacific, has been going on uninterruptedly for 150 years. There came to the islands about 150 years ago, first the discoverers like Captain Cook and La Perouse, cultivated and considerate gentlemen who gained the friendship of the islanders. Then came the scientists, like Darwin in the voyage of the Beagle, collecting evidence for the "origin of species." Then the men of plantations and commercial interests, taking the lands of the natives, "blackbirding" or kidnapping natives for the plantations with ruthless disregard of their real welfare. Then great missionary leaders helping and protecting the people and getting themselves disliked by the commercial interests. Then government protectors, sometimes wholly fair to the natives; sometimes favoring the white commercial people.

SOME account of the Fiji islands will afford a man made Fiji a great sugar plantation, and to supply the need for labor of imported coolies or laborers in large numbers from India, under the indenture system, an agreement which it was impossible for the coolie to escape from. At about the time of the beginning of the first world war, it had become quite plain that this system was working out in Fiji in such a way that the Indians (East Indians) were living under conditions of great misery, and there was an appalling number of suicides among them. So a movement was started by some distinguished friends of India to bring the indenture system to an end. Among them was the late C. F. Andrews, the friend of the great Indian poet, Rabindranath Tagore, and of Mahatma Gandhi, and beloved of the Indians. He started a fight to abolish the indenture system and toured Australia for help. The press would not publish any of his speeches or articles; so he turned to the women for help. He told them especially of the moral degradation that the Indian women were enduring in Fiji. They decided to look into the matter and sent a representative of their own to Fiji to see if his story was true. This lady came back and reported that the evils were worse than he had described; and so the women of Australia threw themselves with vigor into the campaign for the abolition of indentured labor, till the battle was finally won by an act passed in the year 1920. Commercial interests prophesied the bankruptcy of the island, but prosperity leaped ahead, and free labor on small holdings has proved more productive than the indenture system on vast corporate holdings. Tonga, Samoa, the Gold Coast, and Nigeria prove the same. The voluminous reports of the International Labor Conferences show how difficult it is to prevent oppression, cruelty and outrage under the system of great commercial holdings worked by indentured laborers enticed from their people and their home surroundings. In the case of Fiji the Australian women did a great job.

THE Hawaiian islands afford another illustration. When Captain Cook, their discoverer, paid them a second visit in 1778, he found over 300,000 Hawaiians there. Like those in New Guinea and other islands, they had their own culture and supported themselves, but since the white man came, their numbers have diminished till there are now about 22,600 native Hawaiians left. Commercial interests gained possession of most of the land, which they planted in sugar and pineapples, and from time to time have imported laborers from Japan, China, and other countries. Though Hawaii has become a remarkable "melting pot" with many races living peacefully together, the few natives who are left are said to be living in great poverty in the "marginal crevices of the land."

A Sydney writer says: "So long as the white man bases his philosophy on a smash-and-grab right; so long as the white man thinks of native peoples as inferior to himself; so long as the white man looks at the land to see how much he can make out of it, so long the native is to suffer from contact with him."

IN the Pacific the friends of the natives place great hopes on the Atlantic Charter. It only says what good people have felt for a long time. But when on a battleship two great persons voice our hopes, the world pays attention. We notice the bearing of the Charter on our sub-farms of little people—when it says: "that all the people, in all the lands, may live out their lives in freedom from want and fear." This must include the ending of exploitation of the many and of special privilege for the few. And this column is to spread the truth about the past so that we may plan the better for the future.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

MEN, MATERIAL, AND MONEY.

WARS ARE WON BY MEN AND MATERIAL.

FIGHTING MEN MUST HAVE

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THAT COST MONEY.

THE REVOLUTION—OUR FIRST WAR FOR FREEDOM—COST HALF A BILLION DOLLARS—A TREMENDOUS SUM FOR OUR FOREFATHERS TO RAISE. THEY WORKED, SAVED, SACRIFICED—TO WIN WHAT THEY WERE FIGHTING FOR.



PROVIDE OUR FIGHTING MEN WITH WHAT THEY NEED.

I SEE WHERE

Non-partisanship hasn't gone entirely out the window, despite the fact that this is a presidential year. Witness: When S. F.'s North Beach Republican Club was raided a few days ago, for asserted wilful disregard of the liquor laws, it turned out that the three directors and proprietors were all registered Democrats!

The Normandy Coast is to be "invaded" by British and American entertainers, who will visit the troops in all sectors. They will use portable stages that can be erected in 45 minutes, complete with lighting equipment and scenery. Bands and symphony orchestras are included in the entertainment to be provided, and in addition to stars from the British and American stage and screen, local artists in each liberated country are to be enlisted through liaison officers appointed by Allied governments.

Political observers studied primary election returns from six States held recently in the search for indications as to which way the November winds will blow. Most results were inconclusive although it was pointed out that in Utah and Washington, Republicans apparently made gains. Democrats replied that Republican strength was due to light voting.

The recent report of Selective Service officials that one-third of our population lack physical fitness may be seized upon by the proponents of socialized medicine as an argument in favor of the Murray-Wagner-Dingell Bill in Congress which calls for compulsory health insurance. Declared one Selective Service official, "Health is a major manpower problem and it will require the all-out effort of everyone to correct this situation and prevent a recurrence." With this statement we can agree. But it should not be taken to mean that all the people of the nation should be saddled with a heavy tax in order to meet the needs of the ailing one-third. It should be remembered that under the Murray Bill social security payroll taxes would jump from the present one per cent to six per cent for both employers and employees. In our anxiety to correct a bad situation, we are in danger of creating other conditions which, in their way, are equally undesirable.

It seems that a certain Mr. A. Hitler not only has intuition which he trots out occasionally (and then quickly puts away), but he also has skill as an architect. Several years ago he took time out from his masterminding to design a monument for himself which would commemorate the "total defeat of the Allies." It was not to be a small monument since Mr. Hitler goes in for things in a big way. It was to be nearly a mile long, half a mile wide, and one thousand feet high. Hundreds of thousands of granite blocks were ordered in Switzerland for the construction of the masterpiece. A few days ago the order was suddenly and urgently cancelled. Apparently the plan was a "monumental" mistake.

There has been a great deal of discussion as to the punishment that should be given the war criminals when victory is won. After sweating through many months in the South Pacific, the

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War Prisoners May be Reached Through Red Cross Office

Official information has been received at the local Red Cross that regular form correspondence cards, printed by the American Red Cross, with instructions for use, will soon be available at all Red Cross chapters for the use of next-of-kin in sending messages of a maximum of 24 words to American prisoners of war and civilian internees held in Japanese-occupied territory. They will go by air mail and no postage stamps are required. However, the sender is strongly advised to place the properly addressed card, or letter, in an envelope, unsealed,

addressed "Postmaster, Prisoner of War Mail." This is to insure that no slogans will be stamped on the card itself at the local postoffices, according to Edw. Voorhees, chairman Prisoners of War Service.

In letters to prisoners of war, snapshots may be inclosed to prisoners of war—provided that no writing whatever is placed on front or back, and that the photo itself contains no identifiable background.

Assisting with communications between servicemen and their families when normal means of communication are not available is one of the many personal services offered by the Red Cross, available at the Sierra Madre chapter.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The News extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrenes, whose birthdays are indicated . . .

Charles Shippey	Aug. 1
Burke Adams	Aug. 1
G. A. Peterson	Aug. 1
Marjorie Croan	Aug. 1
Weston Senour	Aug. 2
Mrs. W. E. Walker	Aug. 2
Gerald Twedell	Aug. 2
Ada May Hill	Aug. 3
Mrs. Charles Peterson	Aug. 3
Betty Koon	Aug. 3
John Young	Aug. 3

Bowl Performance Provides Comforts for Wounded Vets

Home comforts, so long denied Uncle Sam's overseas fighting men, were listed by members of Los Angeles' Oratorio Society to be purchased with funds received from the benefit performance of Handel's oratorio "Belshazzar," which they will give Friday night, August 4, in Hollywood Bowl.

Proceeds from the benefit will be expended by the directors of the Birmingham General Hospital in Van Nuys to equip the new patio and comfort area there for the use of convalescent wounded.

Edward Arnold, favorite of screen and radio, will be narrator. Featuring seven soloists, Joseph Sullivan, tenor, loaned by M.G.M. studios, will sing the title role of Belshazzar. Making her debut here will be Madeline Miller, soprano.

Ask the Professor

By H. F. Noake

Dear Prof.:

My butcher wants to sell me horse meat for our dog. Are you for it? Please advise. Signed Mrs. P.D.Q.

Ans.: My answer, dear Mrs. P.D.Q., is Nay, Nay.

Dear Professor:

My husband is a steeple jack. His profession worries me. So dangerous. Should I demand he get into something else? Signed, Frantic.

Ans.: Dear Fran.: Try not to worry. I feel sure your hubby will come out on top.

1 Woman's War Job

Mrs. A. H. Embree of 535 Auburn ave. wears no uniform for Uncle Sam, but she is on the front lines of the home guard, seeing to it that Mr. Embree works but the four hours the doctor allows him, writing to Pvt. Roy somewhere in New Guinea, to Bert F. (M3/c) in Caledonia, and to Sam C. M. 2/c in Hawaii. And there are her arduous duties on the district War Price and Rationing Board, besides.

Ration Dates

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely. A5, B5 and C5 become good July 30 and remain good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps A8 through Z8 and Z5, good indefinitely. B5 through F5 become good August 1 and remain good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Sugar Stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar, through February, next year.

GASOLINE—Coupon 12 in "A" Book valid through Sept. 21.

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With Sierra Madre Boys and Girls In the Service

Richard G. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lauren W. Jenkins of 142 E. Sierra Madre blvd., has been sent to the University of Montana at Missoula, where he is taking a special course in aeronautics.

Word comes from Mrs. A. R. Kendall of 88 Victoria lane, and Miss Esther Richter of 39 Victoria lane, two of Sierra Madre's WACS, that they are still at the Des Moines, Ia., training station. After this week, the girls expect to continue their training at Santa Monica and to be stationed at the Miramar Hotel which has been converted into a naval hospital. They expect to do clerical work.

Pvt. Russell Kendall of 88 Victoria lane, who has been attending a school of aeronautics at Kessler Field, Miss., writes that he expects to be transferred at any time now, since the school has been discontinued. He will take up some branch of mechanics as there does not seem to be further need for flyers now, he said.

Glennard P. Burris, Mu 1/c, son of Mrs. Perry Kortkamp, is still at Pearl Harbor, where he has been stationed for the past 19 months doing radio and USO entertaining. In a letter just received by his mother he said he thought his hand would be replaced soon.

Pfc. Marvin Martin of 209 Ramona ave. has just written to his family from the Admiralty Islands in the South Pacific. Beyond the fact that he is well there was little information he could convey.

Mrs. William G. Hopper of 317 Auburn ave. has just received word that her grandson, George T. Edwards, S 1/c, son of Thornton Edwards, has been given a citation for "heroic conduct and meritorious service in the line of his profession." At his own request Edwards joined the crew which attempted to salvage the U.S.S. Yorktown. The ship was sunk by enemy torpedoes after the salvaging was practically complete.

Lieut. George Geller who is stationed at San Diego, and is expecting to be called overseas at any time, spent the weekend at his home, 438 E. Montecito ave.

Pfc. Charles J. Chunn who is with an Anti-Aircraft outfit in Normandy, writes to his mother, Mrs. C. J. Chunn of 620 E. Sierra Madre blvd., that he was in the siege of Cherbourg but is well and ready to be up and at it again.

Cpl. Tim Brown of the Army Medical Corps, son of A. C. Brown of 60 W. Laurel ave., writes from Normandy that he is well and happy. Cpl. Brown left Ft. Jackson, S. C., for England in February, and was there until shortly after D-day.

Pfc. Ralph John Hippert, son of Mrs. Barbara E. Hippert of 462 Mariposa ave., arrived home Saturday, July 22. Pvt. Hippert, who has been stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J., in an Infantry outfit, has a 17-day furlough.

Pvt. Samuel M. Attolella, R.O. M. of 197 N. Mountain Trail ave., is home from Ft. Scott, Ill., on a 15-day furlough. He will report back to Greensborough, N. C., for training on the new B29. An added thrill to his visit home was his introduction to his baby daughter, Sharon, who had arrived since his induction.

FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

"Old Snort," our oldest, most faithful and reliable piece of fire apparatus, is snorting less and breathing easier since Dick Stanton passed up his day off on Saturday and gave the ailing old truck a shot in the arm. Taking the relic to Dick Hawks' machine shop he called on Hawks and Fire Chief Heasley for a little help and moral support as he "worked it over." Now, after several hours' work, it takes some of our steeper grades with less effort and more assurance than for a long time. . . . Mebbe it likes the return of warm weather, Stanton says.

The firemen's picnic was a great success. Everyone reported having had a good time. Joe Swansen saw that all committee men were on the job in the early morning to make arrangements for the day.

Word has been received that our new fire truck is now being built. Just how long it will take to get delivery in Sierra Madre cannot be said at this writing. It is expected that it will be much within the 150 days' time that was promised.

State Picnic

The Wyoming State Society announces an all-day picnic in Sycamore Grove on August 16.

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♦ Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard of 33 W. Mira Monte ave. are spending the summer at Laguna Beach where they have taken a cottage for the season.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Maule of 67 W. Laurel ave. gave a dinner July 15 to Mr. and Mrs. John Fergus and family of 154 W. Sierra Madre blvd.

Supplies Going to War Prisoners Thru War Chest

Mrs. Ada Aratin, chairman of the Sierra Madre war chest committee of the Civic League, announced yesterday that 217 cases of recreational and educational materials have reached internees in Japanese prison camps. Information concerning the distribution of books, games, athletic equipment and musical equipment came to the chairman from War Prisoners Aid, one of the 19 war relief and welfare agencies which receives financial support from the local fund-raising effort.

Distribution of the cases was as follows: 105 went to the Philippine Islands, 103 to prisoners in Japan, Korea and Formosa, and nine to Hong Kong. The shipment included baseballs and bats, softballs, boxing gloves, footballs and volley balls; phonographs with records and 37,500 needles; harmonicas and other musical instruments; playing cards, chess, checkers and domino sets, and table tennis equipment, and more than 15,000 books.

Tournament Ends

Leon Joplin of 23 Esperanza ave. won the horseshoe tournament of the recreation program at the school playground last week, taking both the boys' contests and the mixed doubles. Angelita Parra of 72 W. Alegria was girls' champion, while Susie Griffin of 183 E. Laurel was victor in the mixed doubles.

The current excitement is paddle-tennis, which is a drawing card for the younger set. The work in the shop is airplane models.

Supervisor Hints Lower County Tax Rate This Year

Supervisor W. A. Smith expects there will be a reduction in the county tax rate when disputed assessments are all adjusted and the assessment rolls are finally completed in mid-August. He was in Sierra Madre for a short time Friday inquiring into status of the Bailey Canyon debris basin project. The board of supervisors had just adopted a budget calling for the expenditure of \$104,279,458 for the administration of Los Angeles county affairs during the fiscal year that began on July 1. Mr. Smith, representative of this district on the board, thought the tax rate would finally be a little under last year's rate of \$1.1908 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Santa Anita Track Being Made Ready for Winter Racing

Acadia's protest against plans for use of the buildings left by the Army at Santa Anita race track to relieve the acute housing shortage has apparently been successful and removal of the larger buildings was almost completed this week. Eight of the largest warehouses used by the ordnance training center have now been taken apart, moved to and set up at the Kaiser blast furnace at Fontana. Several hundred bungalows and barracks remain, while offices in the grand stand are being moved out and apparently the plant is being made ready for the resumption of racing in January, despite protests of war industries that production of war materials would be greatly retarded through absenteeism.

State's Population Moving Right Up

State Controller Harry Riley announced this week that figures submitted to his department by city clerks and county auditors definitely indicated the population of California to be 8,015,720 as of June 30, end of the fiscal year, an increase of 16 per cent since the federal census was taken in 1940. The federal government following a recent survey estimated there had been an increase of 1,500,000 in the State's population since the nation went to war.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Jess Aratin of 153 Wilson ave. have as their guest their niece, Miss Addienne Slater of Los Angeles.

Citizens Born in Foreign Lands Prove Good Assets

American citizens born in many of the foreign countries turn out to be decided assets, and very often invest a much higher percentage of their earnings in War Bonds and feel a deeper sense of loyalty to their adopted land than many of the native born, Irving Walker, Los Angeles attorney, told the Kiwanis Club at its Tuesday meeting.

Past president of the Los Angeles Bar Association and member of the board of governors of the State association, he said he based his statements on observations made while engaged in work for the U. S. Treasury Department. He considered the Yugoslavs particularly loyal and patriotic.



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Cite Sierra Madre Motorists for Lack of Auto Stamps

The names of 39 Sierra Madreans are reported to be on the list of more than 200,000 motorists cited in the last 10 days for failure to display the \$5 federal auto tax stamp on the windshields of their cars. Cars are being checked by municipal police, deputy sheriffs, highway patrolmen and special spotters deputized by the internal revenue collector who announces that the campaign will be intensified over the coming weekend and until August 1.

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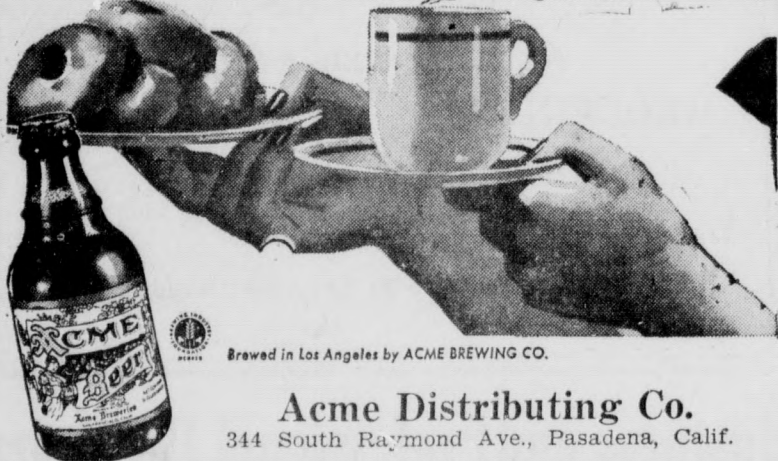
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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET OF SIERRA MADRE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945.

I. PROPOSED EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1944-1945.

A. Current Expense Appropriations

1. Administration	\$ 2,960
2. Instruction	43,835
3. Operation of School Plant	7,900
4. Maintenance of School Plant	1,700
5. Auxiliary Services	3,160
Fixed Charges	1,188
Total Current Expense Appropriations	\$60,743

B. Capital Outlay Appropriations

C. Community Service Appropriation

D. Undistributed Reserve Appropriation for 1944-1945

E. Total Proposed Expenditure Appropriations for the School Year 1944-1945

II. APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSFERS 1944-1945

III. GENERAL RESERVE APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENDITURE DURING 1945-1946

IV. TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT

V. NET TOTAL AVAILABLE BALANCE AND ESTIMATED CURRENT RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES

VI. TOTAL CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED

NOTICE: A public hearing will be held before the governing board of the school district in Sierra Madre School, located at 141 W. Highland Ave., on August 1st, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

C. C. TRILLINGHAM,
County Superintendent of Schools.



Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kortkamp of 32 Park ave. were guests at dinner Saturday evening, July 22, of Mr. and Mrs. John Fergus.

Mrs. Anne H. Geller of 438 E. Montecito ave. entertained at dinner Saturday evening for Mrs. Sydney Brandler of 125 E. Mira Monte ave. and her house guests, Mrs. Paul Crammes and son Michael.

Mrs. J. Borradaile of 391 E. Grand View, and her granddaughter, Miss Barbara Colligan of 102 E. Mira Monte ave. have recently returned from Idylwild where they have been visiting with Mrs. Borradaile's daughter, Mrs. R. A. Stumm of San Marino, who has a mountain cottage. Mrs. Borradaile had barely reached home when she became the hostess to her two friends, Mrs. G. Vaughan and Mrs. A. Abbot of Texas, who have been visiting Southern California for several weeks.

Barbara Jean Wood, the former Barbara Jean Barker, daughter of Neta Barker of 180 N. Mountain Trail ave., is visiting her husband, Stanley E. Wood Jr., A/C Group 44 G, USAAF, at Ft. Sumner, N. M. Stanley is a Sierra Madre boy, son of Lily Wood, now in the WACS. He will get his commission as a 2nd Lt. August 1 when he graduates from pilot training and expects a leave at that time.

The Vard Wallace defense plant of Pasadena, where many Sierra Madrans are employed, held open house for the workers and guests July 15. The plant band furnished music and refreshments were served. Among Sierra Madrans attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Maule of 67 W. Laurel ave. and Mr. and Mrs. John Fergus of 154 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

J. E. Diemer of 661 W. Alhambra ave. entertained at a bridge foursome at her home July 19. The contesting ladies were Mrs. Al W. Miller of 119 W. Grand View ave., Mrs. Ernest Best of 115 Canon ave., and Mrs. Wm. J. Adwell of 193 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Mrs. Sydney Brandler of 125 E. Mira Monte ave. is entertaining as house guests her sister, Mrs. Paul Crammes and nine-year-old son Michael of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The visitors expect to remain for the duration of the war.

Mrs. Harry A. Lange of 201 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Mrs. Edward R. Halperin of 62 E. Carter ave., and Mrs. J. Stadden Miller of 62 W. Highland ave. were luncheon guests of Mrs. J. S. Fergus of 154 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. on July 18. The ladies are still speaking delightedly of the occasion.

Miss Dixie Louise Martin of 405 Mariposa ave. is house guest for several days of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Dixie Martin, in Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Yetta Karpf, formerly of 375 E. Grand View ave., now residing at the Gaylord Hotel on Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, entertained over the weekend, Mrs. Frank Butler of 24 N. Hermosa ave., Mrs. Karpf's daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Toplett of North Hollywood, and her son, Stanton, wife and three children of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. H. Gerke of 602 Mariposa ave. is doing her bit toward keeping up civilian morale this summer by an active interest in the doings of the Lutheran churches of Pasadena and Los Angeles. She recently opened her home for a potluck dinner to the teachers and staff of the Pasadena Lutheran Sunday school, with a teachers' meeting occupying the afternoon. On Wednesday, July 19, Mrs. Gerke took her marionettes to the Trine Lutheran Church to a hobby show of the Federation of Lutheran churches.

Mrs. S. W. LaChasse Jr. of 620 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. entertained at luncheon Friday, July 21, for her mother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. S. W. LaChasse and Miss Marie LaChasse of Glendale.

Mrs. Valentine Ratliffe was dinner guest of Mrs. C. G. Hunt-singer of 680 Auburn ave. Wednesday evening, July 18, the occasion being Mrs. Huntsinger's birthday.

Pupils of Mrs. Edna R. Croan gave a piano recital Friday evening at the Bethany Church in Pasadena. Among the Sierra Madre children who performed were Grace Bawden, Rosemary Tarwater and Madeleine Martin.

Kansas City Folks to Make Home Here

Mrs. Sue Kinney of Kansas City is the house guest of Mrs. Craig I. Davidson of 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Mrs. Kinney, who is an avid bowler in her own home town, will be joined shortly by her husband, president of the Kinney Machine Co., who expects to make Sierra Madre their home.

Wanda Cole of 555 W. Highland ave., a P.J.C. student, and her younger brother Jimmie, had a surprise visit from their father, Reuben M. Cole, S.F. 2/c, Sunday evening while Seaman Cole's ship was in the harbor. It was the first time the children had seen their father for seven years.

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6 points 18 points

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Toilet Soap 3 for 20c 2 for 19c
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DESSERT SEEDLESS 2 lb. bag 4 lb. bag
Raisins 21c 41c

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VALAMONT STRAWBERRY & RASPBERRY 2 lb. jar
Preserves 53c
24 points

Gran Soap lg. pkg.
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Heinz 11 oz. can
Tomato Soup 11c
(3 Points)

Camay bar
Toilet Soap 3 for 20c
(P. 3/.195 T. .005)

M J B Black ¼ lb. pkg.
Free Tea 25c

Nation's Pride WK Golden
(Vacuum Pack) 12 oz. can
Corn 12c

Collegian Cream Style 20 oz. can
Corn 10c

Ocean Spray 1 oz. jar
Cranberry Sauce 23c
(Dehydrated Makes 2 lbs.)

Hunts Bartlett 29 oz. can
Pears 30c
(43 Points)

Superior 1 lb. jar
Honey 25c
(Orange, Sage & Clover)

Aunt Sue's Home gal. jug
Dry Cleaner 65c
(P. .63375 T. .01625)

Old Dutch 14 oz. can
Cleanser 2 for 15c
(P. 2/.14625 T. .00375)

Skippy 1 lb. jar
Peanut Butter 31c
(Cream or Chunk Style)

Hunts 8 oz. can
Tomato Sauce 5c
(2 Points)

**STANDARD
Fly Spray**

pt. bot. qt. bot.
20c 35c
Price .195; Price .34125;
tax .005 tax .00875

Clorox

qt. bot. ½ gal. bot.
15c 28c
Price .14625; Price .273;
tax .00375 tax .007

Woodburys Facial bar
Soap 3 for 23c
(P. 3/.22425 T. .00575)

lg. pkg.
Boraxo 2 for 25c
(P. 2/.24375 T. .00625)

Valamont Boysenberry 2 lb. jar
Preserves 53c
(12 Points)

Argo 1 lb. pkg.
Corn Starch 8c

Shredded 12 oz. pkg.
Ralston 11c

Kelloggs 10 oz. pkg.
Raisin Bran 10c

Kelloggs 5½ oz. pkg.
Rice Krispies 11c

Sunshine Krispy 1 lb. pkg.
Crackers 18c

Libbys Evaporated tall can
Milk 9c
(3 for 2 Points)

Libbys 9 oz. jar
Mustard 9c

Wilsons New Certified 1 lb. ctn.
Margarine 26c
(2 Points)

Libbys Sweet 27 oz. gl. jar
Mixed Pickles 45c

Cinch Corn 16 oz. pkg.
Muffin Mix 16c

Peeress 16 oz. can
Fruit Cocktail 14c
(28 Points)

GOLD MEDAL KITCHEN TESTED 25 lb. bag
Flour \$1.35

M. J. B. (Perc. or Drip) 1 lb. jar
Coffee 31c

1 lb. jar 3 lb. jar
Snowdrift 24c 67c

guest size bar med. bar lg. size bar
Ivory Soap 2 for 9c 6c 3 for 29c
P. 2/.08775; P. .0585; P. 3/.28275;
tax .00225 tax .0015 tax .00725

VITA PAK 18 oz. can 46 oz. can
Grapefruit Juice 12c 29c

BURNETTS 1 oz. bot. 2 oz. bot.
Vanilla Extract 18c 33c

11 oz. pkg. 18 oz. pkg.
Post Toasties 8c 12c

Del Monte Cling 29 oz. gl. jar
Peaches 24c
(Sliced or Halves) (43 Points)

Sampan Cut All Green 20 oz. can
Asparagus 15c
(10 Points)

Del Monte Diced 16 oz. gl. jar
Beets 11c

N B C 12 oz. pkg.
Shredded Wheat 11c

M. B. Meat Co.

EASTERN
BACON SQUARES lb. 23c

LUER
PURE LARD 1 lb. pkg. 18c

EASTERN DRY
SALT PORK lb. 21c

LUER (SLICED)
MINCED HAM lb. 30c

FRESH (WHOLE)
PORK PICNICS lb. 30c

BULK
PORK SAUSAGE lb. 32c

LUER
FRANKFURTERS lb. 37c

EASTERN SLICED
BACON lb. 42c

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M. B. Drug Co.

BRUCE
ISOPROPYL
RUBBING
ALCOHOL

Pint
Bottle 14c

GILLETTE
Brushless
Shave Cream

Reg. 21c
Size Tubes 13c

SUNTONE
GLASSES

Ground and
Polished
Lenses 49c
No. 264

Reg. Size Lotion

Toushay 43c*

14½ oz. tins

Dextrogen 19c

Pinaud—Apple Blossom

Talcum 39c*

1 lb. Mead's

Dextri-Maltose 63c

4 oz.—Sun Tan Lotion

Gaby 47c*

9 oz. Cleaning Fluid

Carbena 45c

Packs of 5 Wilkut—Double

Razor Blades 3 for 20c

Pint—Thermos Bottle with

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UPJOHN
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12 oz.
Bottle 279

DR. MILES
ONE-A-DAY
MULTIPLE
VITAMINS

Lg. size Bot. \$1.96
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Bottle of
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U. S. NO. 1 WHITE ROSE

POTATOES 10 lbs. 35c

KENTUCKY WONDER STRINGLESS

GREEN BEANS lb. 10c

CRISP, TENDER

CUCUMBERS 2 lbs. 13c

CRISP, SOLID

LETTUCE 2 for 15c

SPANISH

ONIONS 3 lbs. 10c

ELBERTA FREESTONE

PEACHES 2 lbs. 15c

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